



# *unitedstreaming* in Action: Digital Storytelling

**Digital Storytelling** is an instructional approach in which stories are conveyed in a visual medium using digital video, images, narration, audio files and music. Types of narratives include short digital films, interactive stories, and web-based stories.

## In the Classroom

Teachers can work with students to create storyboards for their digital stories. Students can create personal stories, autobiographies, historical documentaries, or fictional stories using editable video segments and images from *unitedstreaming*. Stories can be created using digital editing software, like *iMovie* or *MovieMaker*, or created using presentation software like PowerPoint.

## Create a Digital Story

- Step 1 Create a simple storyboard, a "visual script," using pencil and paper, or index cards. Include all major elements of your story like the narration, video clips, images, and audio files.
- Step 2 Log into [www.unitedstreaming.com](http://www.unitedstreaming.com). Search for editable video segments using the Advanced Search feature.
- Step 3 Download your video clips in Windows Media Player format (PC = .asf) or QuickTime format (Mac = .mov).
- Step 4 Search for images and download them to the same folder where you saved your editable video segments.
- Step 5 Import your video segments and images into a video editing program, like **iMovie** or **MovieMaker**.
- Step 6 Edit your video clips and insert images in your timeline. You can mute the audio portion of the video segments and record your own narration.
- Step 7 Make sure you include a screen for credits and citations for all video and image content used. When your students are ready, export your completed digital story as either a Windows Media Player file or QuickTime file.

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